

Story 3 : Cain and Abel

Main Bible verse
[Genesis 4:7]

Do what is right and then you will be accepted.
If you don't do what is right, sin is waiting at your door to grab you.
It desires to control you. But you must rule over it."

Adam and Eve, whom God had first created, bore two sons.

The elder brother was called Cain and the younger brother was called Abel.

Cain became a farmer. His younger brother Abel became a shepherd. Then one day, the younger brother Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock.

His elder brother Cain also brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord.

But God only accepted Abel's offering - he did not look with favor on Cain and his offering.

Cain was angry and even hated his younger brother Abel.

Cain's heart was filled with resentment towards God and jealousy towards his younger brother.

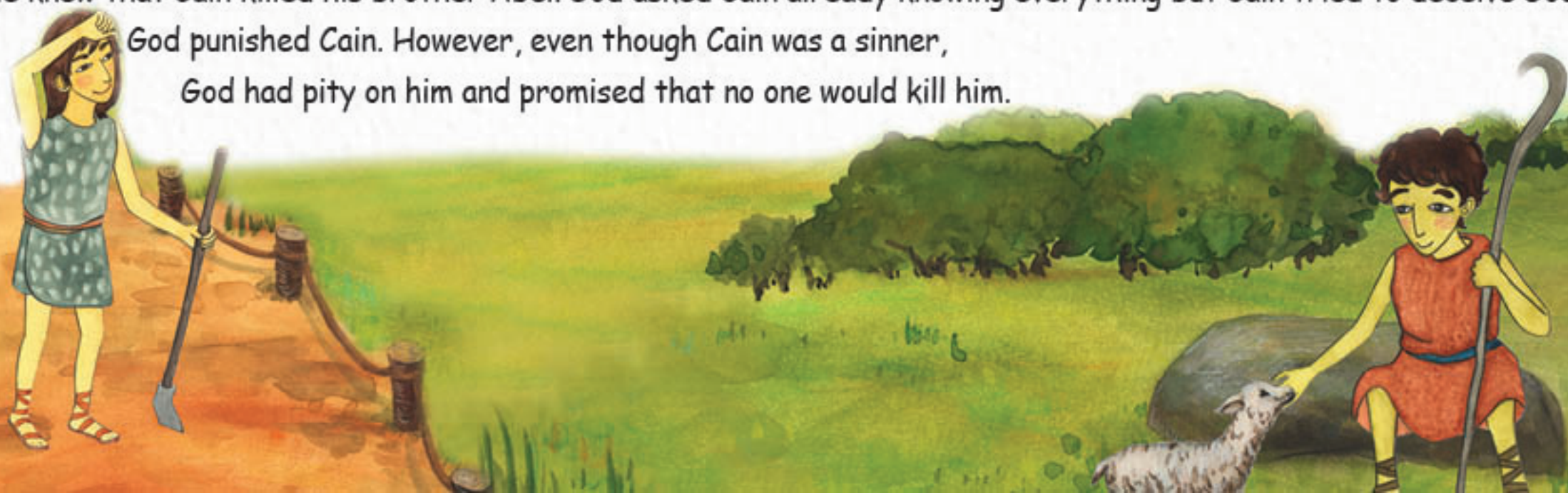
Then one day, Abel could not be found. God asked Cain: "Cain, where is Abel?" Cain answered:

"Lord, how should I know? Am I my brother's keeper?" God already knew everything.

He knew that Cain killed his brother Abel. God asked Cain already knowing everything but Cain tried to deceive God.

God punished Cain. However, even though Cain was a sinner,

God had pity on him and promised that no one would kill him.



Activity 1. Answer the following questions.

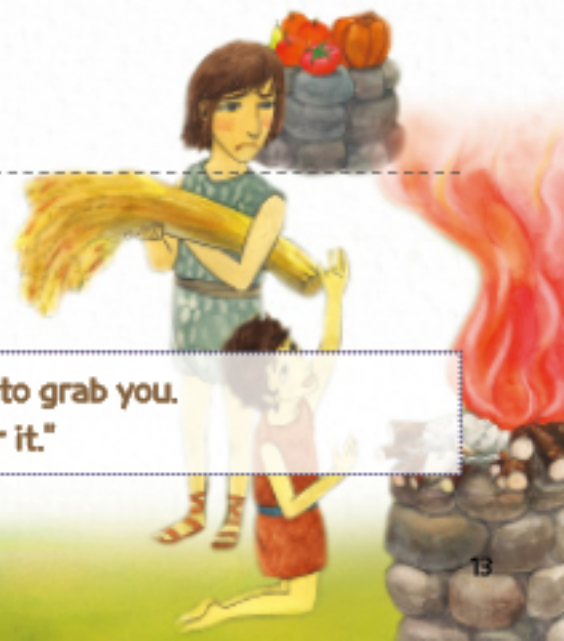
a. What did Abel give as an offering?

b. What did Cain give as an offering?

c. What is your offering to God?

- Read and memorize the Bible verse. (Genesis 4:7)

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Activity 2.

According to what you learned, what is the best thing you can offer to God?
Draw that on the altar.

